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Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Adopts FY 2015 Budget

Fairfax, Virginia—Today, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors adopted the Advertised Fiscal Year 2015 Budget.

"Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget reflects the challenges our community is struggling with during these difficult post-recession years. I am pleased that a majority of the Board has formally adopted a sound, responsible funding plan for FY 2015." Chairman Bulova said.

To adopt a balanced budget, the Board had to make difficult decisions, which dealt with:

- setting a tax rate that is mindful of the difficult economic climate we are all experiencing;
- addressing the needs of our growing school system;
- providing a modest increase in compensation to county employees, whose salaries have remained essentially flat for the past four years;
- and identifying \$16.5 million in savings to reduce spending while not damage the quality of life our residents value and rely upon.

Chairman Bulova thanked her colleagues, county staff and the many Fairfax County residents who participated in the budget process this year. "The final product," she said "was made better by the impressive degree of community engagement during these past months."

The FY 2015 Adopted Budget package is available online.

Additional information on the FY 2015 Budget can be found at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dmb.

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